

Fees Announced By Weems For Camping Along Parkway

Deaths

Patrolman Is Killed Friday In Road Crash

A young Highway Patrolman, on duty nine months, died on the operating table Friday of injuries received when his patrol car crashed into a parked car on a mountain road.

The patrol said a woman apparently was with John W. Wallin, 25, when his car ran off the road southeast of Newland on N. C. 181. The woman was hospitalized at Banner Elk and unable to talk.

Wallin, originally from near Marshall in Madison County, went off duty at 12:45 a.m. The accident occurred about 3 a.m. He was still in uniform.

Executive officers from the troop headquarters at Asheville were investigating the accident.

Wallin was sworn into the patrol July 1, 1965, and was stationed at Banner Elk.

Yadkin County Publisher Dies

Yadkinville—William Edward Rutledge, Sr., 78, editor and publisher of the Yadkin Ripple and one of the oldest active newspaper editors in the state, died at 9 a.m. Saturday in Lula Conrad Hoots Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital since March 10.

At the age of 21, Mr. Rutledge bought the Ripple and became the state's youngest publisher. When asked why he got into the newspaper business, he said, "When I was young I knew I had to do something. In studying over the field, that seemed to suit me."

Mr. Rutledge was active in the Republican party and was a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. He ran unsuccessfully for commissioner of labor on the 1952 Republican ticket.

He served four terms as Yadkin County coroner and was the Yadkinville postmaster from 1922 to 1934. He was chairman of the trustees of Lula Conrad Hoots Memorial Hospital for nine years and was honorary chairman at the time of his death. He was a member of the Union Cross Friends Church.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Monday at Yadkinville Baptist Church. Burial was in the Union Cross Friends Church cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Calloway

Mrs. Emma Townsend Calloway, 77, wife of William H. Calloway of Hudson, Rt. 2, died Tuesday night in a Valdese hospital.

She was born in Watauga County to James B. and Sarah Towlesend. She was a member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Bentley of Hudson, Rt. 2; three sons, William F. and Douglas Calloway of Hudson, Rt. 2, Leo Calloway of Granite Falls, Rt. 2; three brothers, Cicero Townsend of Boone, Johnnie and Conrad Townsend, both of Banner Elk, Rt. 2.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Watauga County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Tyson Funeral

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Jefferson Methodist Church for L. B. Tyson, 75, retired civil engineer. Burial was in Jefferson cemetery.

Mr. Tyson, who maintained an engineering office in Boone, died Tuesday of last week following a long illness. He was born in Tennessee to John and Jennie Leak Tyson, was graduated from the University of Tennessee and was a member of the Jefferson Presbyterian Church.

The widow, Mrs. Louise Foster Tyson, is the only immediate survivor.

Robert Greene

Mr. Robert Greene of Bristol, Tenn., formerly of Boone, died suddenly Saturday at his home. He was the son of the late Jim Greene and Mrs. Delia Austin Greene.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 o'clock.

Moose Egg Hunt Easter Sunday

The Boone Moose Lodge, number 1805, will conduct its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday afternoon. All Watauga County children twelve years old and under are invited to participate.

The Hunt will be held at the Moose property on Deerfield Road just below the new hospital. Refreshments will be served on the grounds to all County residents and their guests.



DELIVERING THE DEDICATORY ADDRESS at Watauga High School, Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Instruction, Mike Wilson, president of the student body, looks on from left. Wilson presided over the ceremony during which Superintendent of Schools, Guy Angell, and W. H. S.

principal, Dr. N. H. Miller, spoke. The Rev. Richard Crowder led the assembly of parents, teachers and students in prayer. The state award winning Watauga High School Band performed prior to the assembly. (Weston photo)



BRENDA WITH A BUNNY—Easter will be a big day for tiny tots such as little Brenda Hayes, age 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes. Brenda has turned her af-

fections away from her brother's puppy, for the time of soft Easter rabbits and gay colored eggs is at hand. (Staff photo)

Campground entrance fees as set forth in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 will be effective on the Blue Ridge Parkway June 10, were announced Thursday by Superintendent Sam P. Weems. He explained that while these fees will be charged for entrance to the various camping areas along the Parkway, there is no entrance fee as such to the Parkway motor road since the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act specifically prohibits any such charge.

Weems explained that the new fees are broken down into three categories—daily, 30-day, and annual. They are: Daily—50¢ per person or \$1.00 per vehicle and all occupants therein. He explained that this one-day permit will be honored at all entrance or admission fee areas on the date stamped thereon.

30-day—\$1.50 per person or \$3.00 per vehicle and all occupants therein. As indicated, these campground entrance permits are valid for 30 days only in the area in which they were purchased but will allow multiple visits during the 30-day period.

Annual—Recreation/Conservation permit at \$7.00 which will permit the holder and all passengers in his vehicle multiple visits to campgrounds on the Blue Ridge Parkway and more than 7,000 other Federal areas throughout the United States where a similar fee is charged. This \$7.00 "Golden Passport" will be valid for the one-year period April 1, 1966, through March 31, 1967.

America's growing need for outdoor recreation areas was recognized by Congress with the passage of the conservation legislation in 1965. This law authorizes the charging of entrance, admission, and user fees at designated Federal recreation areas and dedicates the money from these fees, plus the revenue from sale of surplus Federal real estate and the Federal tax on fuel used in pleasure boats, to the purchase and development of public recreation lands and waters.

As a result of last year's experience, the 1966 Federal Recreation permit system has been simplified and streamlined. The wallet-size \$7.00 "Golden Passport" annual permit has replaced last year's stacker and should eliminate some of the confusion which existed during the forepart of last year with the annual sticker which was designed to be affixed to the

front bumper of the vehicle. The "Golden Passport" must be signed by the purchaser and will be honored for entrance to designated Federal recreation areas where an entrance fee is applicable. It entitles the purchaser and all persons accompanying him in a private non-commercial vehicle to enter all such designated areas. In addition to carload entry at areas reached by vehicle, and differing from last year, the "Golden Passport" entitles the purchaser only to enter all Federal recreation areas that charge entrance fees regardless of his mode of transportation including walk-in entry to designated areas, such as the Custis-Lee Mansion, Va.

Superintendent Weems points out that camping by any one person or group is limited to 14 days at any one campground during the intensive public-use season on the Parkway from Memorial Day through Labor Day. He also points out that no fees will be assessed for the use of picnic areas by visitors.

Although they do not affect the Blue Ridge Parkway, Mr.

Weems advises that in some other areas of the National Park System, there will be special user charges for guide services, bath house lockers, elevator services and similar uses. Such special user fees do not come under coverage of the "Golden Passport" or the short term entrance or admission permits.

In all designated Federal Recreation Areas the entrance, admission or special user fees are applicable to adults (persons 16 years of age or older) except that groups from bona fide educational institutions and the persons in charge of such groups (regardless of age) will be exempt from the payment of the appropriate fees when the trip is conducted for educational purposes.

The daily fees may be paid at the entrance to any camping area along the Parkway where the 30-day permits and the annual permits will also be on sale. In addition, the \$7.00 "Golden Passport" may be purchased by writing to the Superintendent, Blue Ridge Parkway, P. O. Box 1710, Roanoke.

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